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FROM - CHIEF OF STATION, []

SUBJECT - [] CATRIE/OPERATIONAL - UTILITY LETTER TO
[] CONCERNING PROJECTED DER SPIEGEL ARTICLE
RE CATRIE

ACTION - SEE PARA 12

REFS - NONE

1. MORNING 9 NOVEMBER [] IN MUNICH PASSED
TO [] LETTER FROM *Bulter* UTILITY TO [], ENCLOSING
VOLUMINOUS DRAFT /PAGE PROOF FORM, ESTIMATED 45,000 WORDS/ OF
ARTICLE SERIES WHICH DER SPIEGEL PLANS PUBLISH STARTING IN LATE
NOVEMBER 70. [] STATES UTILITY ASKED HIM TO PASS LETTER
AND DRAFT TO [] VIA [], LEAVING LETTER UNSEALED AND
INTIMATING THAT IT WAS EXPECTED THAT [] WOULD READ BOTH
LETTER AND DRAFT. INFO BELOW BASED ON [] INTRA MESSAGE
TO COS.

2. UTILITY LETTER STATES THAT DRAFT WAS DIFFICULT TO
PROCURE, REPRESENTS SECOND DRAFT, WHICH UNLIKE FIRST, PAINTS
UTILITY IN RELATIVELY FAVORABLE COLORS AND MAY RAISE SUSPICION
UTILITY IS ITS MAIN SOURCE. [] REMARKED THAT INDEED SEVERAL
CHAPTERS OF DRAFT LOOK AS THOUGH THEY COULD HAVE BEEN LIFTED
FROM CATRIE HISTORY ON WHICH UTILITY HAS BEEN WORKING. UTILITY
COMMENTED TO [] THAT HE SUSPECTED HE WOULD BE CITED BY SOME

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AS HAVING BEEN A SOURCE OF ARTICLE CONTENT, HE NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED THAT THIS WAS THE CASE.

3. LETTER NOTES THAT UTILITY HAS NOT TAKEN UP MATTER WITH *Hessell* ☐ BECAUSE "OUR RELATIONS ARE VERY RESERVED". FYI FROM SEVERAL SOURCES ☐ HEARD THAT UTILITY RETAINER WILL BE TERMINATED BY CATRIBE AS OF END 70.

4. LETTER ALLEGES THAT *Shmoke* ☐ PROVIDED INSPIRATION FOR DER SPIEGEL SERIES, THAT CATRIBE DEPUTY DIRECTOR / ☐ PROTEGE/, WHO HAS CLOSE CONTACT WITH DER SPIEGEL /PRESUMABLY FROM HIS SERVICE IN HAMBURG/ CAN BE ASSUMED TO HAVE PROVIDED CHANNEL FOR MOST OF MATERIAL IN ARTICLE SERIES, AND SPECULATES THAT "OTHER SIDE" /PRESUMABLY SOVIET UNION/ MAY BE INVOLVED.

5. LETTER POSTULATES THAT AIMS OF ARTICLE SERIES ARE TO DENIGRATE ☐ IN ORDER TO CLEAR WAY FOR NAMING AS CATRIBE CHIEF *Dr. Nellan* ☐ /KNOWN AS A ☐ PROTEGE/ OR ANOTHER MAN POLITICALLY ACCEPTABLE TO ☐ PARTY, TO SCARE OFF CATRIBE SOURCES, TO INFLICT DAMAGE ON CATRIBE RELATIONS WITH WESTERN ALLIES, "ALREADY IMPAIRED" /NOT FURTHER CLARIFIED, STATION DOES NOT KNOW TO WHAT UTILITY SPECIFICALLY REFERS/, POSSIBLY TO PREPARE WAY FOR CHANGE OF MHRUSH POLITICAL/INTELLIGENCE ORIENTATION FROM WEST TO EAST.

6. LETTER SAYS /WITHOUT CITING SPECIFICS/ THAT MEASURES ARE IN PREPARATION TO PREVENT APPEARANCE OF SERIES, BUT THAT IF THEY FAIL, IT MIGHT BE ADVISABLE TO CONSIDER LNLUTE DIPLOMATIC INTERVENTION WITH ☐. HOWEVER, IF SUCH STEP CONSIDERED, UTILITY ASKS THAT HE BE PROTECTED A SOURCE OF INFO RE ARTICLE SERIES IN ANY ACTION WHICH UKLANMIGHT DECIDE TO TAKE RE MATTER.

7. UTILITY COMMENTED TO ☐ THAT HE WAS NOT PLEASED THAT ARTICLE SERIES HAD CHOSEN TO DISCUSS, NOT ALWAYS ACCURATELY,

NUMBER OF SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE TOPICS. NOTABLY IN "TECHNICAL"
/COMINT/ELINT/ SECTOR.

8. INITIAL QUICK PERUSAL OF DRAFT BY [] BASE INDICATES
KEY THEME CONCERNS RECENT CHANGES IN CATRIBE, EXPLAINING THAT
THEY UNDERTAKEN BECAUSE MHRUSH HIERARCHY LACKED CONFIDENCE IN
CATRIBE ABILITY AND BECAUSE OF CATRIBE RECORD OF MEDDLING IN
INTERNAL MHRUSH AFFAIRS. ONLY PASSING MENTION OF JKLANCE
NOTED, AND THIS PRIMARILY IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT. ONLY NAME OF
PAST OR PRESENT JKLANCE STAFFER NOTED WAS THAT OF ASCHAM. *Allen Dulles*

[] HAS COMMENTED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE A LAND MINE
OR TWO IN DISCUSSION OF PARTICULAR OPERATIONS, ON A WHOLE
THE DRAFT WOULD NOT APPEAR TO PRESENT SIGNIFICANT SECURITY OR
EMBARRASSMENT POTENTIAL AS FAR AS JKLANCE IS CONCERNED.

9. PRINCIPAL PROBLEM AREAS GENERATED BY PASSAGE OF DRAFT
TO JKLANCE ARE THOSE CONCERNING JKLANCE/STATION RELATIONSHIP
WITH [] AND JKLANCE/COS RELATIONSHIP WITH [] IT
WOULD SEEM THAT UTILITY, MORE THAN EVER EMBITTERED AGAINST
QKELUSION, DISAPPOINTED THAT HE HAS BEEN RELEGATED TO OBSCURITY,
AND RETAINING HIS PROCLIVITY FOR MEDDLING IN INTERNAL POLITICS,
IS TRYING TO USE JKLANCE AS STALKING HORSE FOR ACTION AGAINST
HIS ENEMIES. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT OTHER FACTORS OF PAT-
RIOTISM, FRIENDLINESS TOWARDS JKLANCE AND NOSTALGIA FOR THE
GOOD OLD DAYS DO NOT ALSO ENTER INTO SITUATION, BUT RATHER TO
NOTE THE FACTORS WHICH ARE SIGNIFICANT TO JKLANCE AND STATION IN
SAFEGUARDING OUR OWN INTERESTS, VIS-A-VIS MHRUSH GOVT AND CURRENT
CATRIBE MANAGEMENT. BOTH [] AND COS CONSIDER THAT ANY
LNLUTE INTERVENTION WITH [], EITHER DIRECTLY BY COS OR
INDIRECTLY VIA AMBASSADOR OR DCM, IS NOT ADVISABLE. SPECIFIC
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING PROPOSED ACTION TO BE TAKEN EITHER
BY HQS OR STATION MUST AWAIT PERUSAL OF DRAFT BY KEYWAY HQS

AND STATION HQS. AT THIS POINT IN TIME IT APPEARS THAT MOST SUITABLE ACTION MIGHT BE TO HAVE DRAFT RETURNED TO UTILITY, ACCOMPANIED BY LETTER FROM [] WHICH THANKS HIM FOR HIS THOUGHTFULNESS AND /WITH [] COMMENTING INFORMALLY NOT OFFICIALLY/ INDICATES THAT IT IS [] "PERSONAL OPINION" THAT CURRENT JKLANCE MANAGEMENT JUDGES THAT IT WOULD NOT BE "CORRECT" TO CONSIDER ANY INTERVENTION WITH ANYONE UNTIL THE MATTER IS SURFACED TO [] BY UTILITY AND [] HAS ASKED FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE. WISH EMPHASIZE THAT ABOVE ARE PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS, SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS SITUATION IS ANALYZED FURTHER.

10. WHILE UTILITY HAS NOT FIXED ANY DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE TO HIS LETTER, IT IS CLEAR, GIVEN TENTATIVE LATE NOVEMBER 70 PUBLICATION DATE, THAT HE WOULD EXPECT SOME RESPONSE IN NEAR FUTURE. THUS IF LETTER REPLY FROM [] CAN NOT BE ACHIEVED PRIOR TO LAST WEEK OF NOVEMBER, WHICH APPEARS LIKELY, THEN IT MIGHT BE ADVISABLE TO PASS ORAL REPLY VIA [] STATION JUDGES THAT IT IS INADVISABLE TO USE DIRECT [] UTILITY CONTACT TO PASS MESSAGE, IN ORDER THAT [] AND STATION AS A WHOLE, MAY STAND CLEAR OF ANY OFFICIAL ROLE IN THIS MATTER. NOTE THAT ALL FORMAL TIES OF [] WITH STATION HAVE BEEN SEVERED WITH END HIS CONTRACT, THAT [] HAS MET UTILITY /INTRODUCTION BY [] , AND THAT COSI HAS NOT MET UTILITY.

11. [] POUCHING COPY OF LETTER AND DRAFT ARTICLE SERIES.

12. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REACTION RE THIS MATTER.

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